

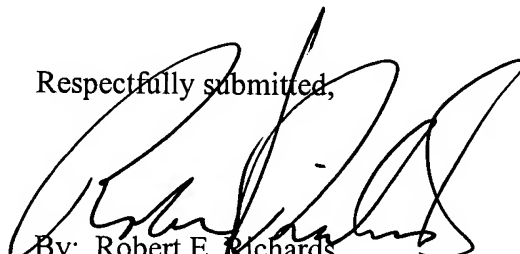
### REMARKS

Following entry of the amendments requested herein, Claim 1 is pending in this application. Applicants are also adding to the specification a cross-reference to related applications. Applicants request examination of these claims which applicants submit are in condition for allowance.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants request examination of the claims of the above-identified application and submit that these claims are patentable over the prior art of record. Such action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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